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FOR MATTHEW WARD AND AGATT

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SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE, IRAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT PROPOSAL

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1. IN ORDER TO SELECT THE MOST QUALIFIED TEAM MEMBERS FOR
MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK PLANNING IN
TEHRAN, WE NEED SPECIFIC ANSWERS FROM GHAVAMIAN AND MANR
AS FOLLOWS:

A. MANR DEFINITION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IS THIS
A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREA? IF SO, WHERE, HOW LARGE,
NATURE OF PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT?

B. IS THE MANR DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT RESTRICTED TO AGRI-
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CULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING? OR DO THEY ENVISAGE

COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION SUCH AS INFRASTRUCTURE,
INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, POWER, EDUCATION, INDUSTRY, ETC?

C. IS USDA'S CHARGE LIMITED TO RESEARCH AND PLANNING FOR
THE REGION OR DOES MANR VISUALIZE MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTA-
TION ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THE FORMER BY USDA SPECIALISTS?

2. WE SUGGEST YOU TRY TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO
THESE QUESTIONS IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS FROM MANR IF POSSIBLE.
WE WILL TELEPHONE YOU IN TEHRAN MAY 26 WITH A CONFERENCE
CALL. ON BASIS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS MAY 26 WE CAN DRAFT
SPECIFIC FRAME OF REFERENCE AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR 3-MAN
TEAM'S VISIT. KISSINGER

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